

## **Costume Internship Opportunity**

Tuba Dance Theatre London  
For Young People Aged 16-25

### **Overview**

Tuba Dance Theatre is seeking **two enthusiastic and creative interns aged 16–25** to support the costume development and wardrobe delivery of our theatre productions and live performances.

This opportunity is ideal for someone interested in costume design, fashion, theatre production, styling, or garment construction who wants to gain practical industry experience within a professional African performing arts company

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### **About Tuba Dance Theatre:**

Tuba Dance Theatre is one of the most traditional African performing arts company in London. Tuba means the tree of life and knowledge. It orientates around the history of West Africa, exploring its traditions and platforming talented African artists here in the UK and internationally. TDT's mission was birthed through a passion of wanting to teach, preserve and educate children, young people and their families the abundant history of African pedagogy; bringing to life on stage its rich history and culture through music, dance, and storytelling in our annual shows during Black History Month and beyond!

Since our opening in 2021, Tuba Dance Theatre has been working extremely hard to bring quality Performing Arts Theatre performances to the community in East London. We want our audiences to experience art as an entertaining, emotional and educating piece of culture.

*"At Tuba Dance Theatre, we choreograph the rhythm of African history, painting vibrant cultural narratives with every step. Our stage is a canvas where inclusivity and empowerment pirouette in harmony, educating and inspiring through authentic performances."*

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### **What You Will Learn & Key Responsibilities**

- Supporting costume research, script analysis, costume plotting, sketching, and mood board development for productions

- Assisting with measuring, cutting, machine sewing, hand sewing, and costume construction
  - Supporting costume fittings, alterations, repairs, and wardrobe maintenance for performers
  - Assisting with creating accessories, distressing, and ageing garments for stage productions
  - Working collaboratively with directors, performers, and production teams to help deliver costumes within production budgets and timelines
  - Developing practical skills in costume production, organisation, teamwork, communication, and professional practice within a live theatre environment
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### **We are looking for:**

We are looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about costume, fashion, theatre, or creative arts
- Interested in learning costume production and wardrobe skills
- Reliable, enthusiastic, and willing to work as part of a team
- Creative and eager to develop new skills
- Interested in African arts, culture, and storytelling

No previous experience is required — just commitment, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn.

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### **How to Apply**

Please apply via our website:

<https://www.tubadancetheatre.com/general-6>

Any questions or want to chat before applying? We'd love to hear from you.

We are committed to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all applicants.

If you have any access needs or require adjustments during the application process or internship, please let us know in your email and we will do our best to support you.

Please reach out to Fern - [info@tubadancetheatre.com](mailto:info@tubadancetheatre.com)